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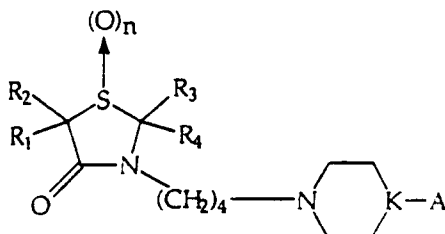
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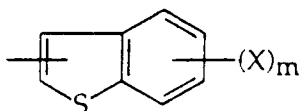
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(54) 3-(4-(1-Substituted-4-piperaziny)butyl)-4-thiazolidinone and related compounds

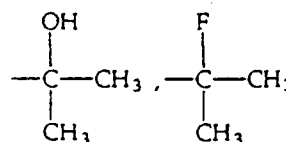
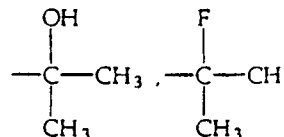
(57) There are disclosed compounds of the formula,



where n is 0, 1 or 2; A is



where X in each occurrence is independently hydrogen, halogen, loweralkyl, hydroxy, nitro, loweralkoxy, amino, cyano, trifluoromethyl or methylthio; Y in each occurrence is independently hydrogen, halogen, loweralkyl, hydroxy, nitro, loweralkoxy, amino, cyano, trifluoromethyl or methylthio; K is N or CH; m is 1 or 2; k is 1 or 2; R₁ and R₂ are independently hydrogen, loweralkyl,

or aryl except that when R₁ is

or aryl, R₂ is hydrogen, or alternatively R₁ + R₂ taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclopentane, cyclopentane, cyclohexane, cycloheptane, pyran, thiopyran, indan or piperidine ring; R₃ and R₄ are independently hydrogen or loweralkyl, or alternatively R₃ + R₄ taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a cyclopentane, cyclohexane, cycloheptane, pyran, thiopyran, pyrrolidine or piperidine ring, the term aryl signifying an unsubstituted phenyl group or a phenyl group substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents each of which

being independently loweralkyl, loweralkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, loweralkylthio, cyano, amino or trifluoromethyl, which are useful as antipsychotic, analgesic, anticonvulsant and anxiolytic agents.



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treatment of (diagnostic method
practised on) the human/animal body
(Art. 52(4) EPC) the search has been
carried out and based on the
alleged effects of the compound/
composition